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TRADE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN CHINA AND NON-SOVIET BLOC NATIONS

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Noteworthy accomplishments have been realized in the field of foreign
 trade. Trade with the Soviet Union and with the new nations of Eastern Europe
 has steadily increased. At the International Economic Conference held this
 April in Moscow, China signed trade agreements with England, France, Belgium,
 Holland, Switzerland, Ceylon, Indonesia, Pakistan, Finland, and other nations.
 The total import-export value of these agreements is equivalent to 223,000,000
 American dollars.

On 1 June we signed a trade agreement in Peiping with representatives
 of Japanese private enterprise for goods valued at 30 million English pounds.
 We estimate that, in addition to trade carried on with the Soviet Union and
 the new nations, we shall be able to develop, within 2 or 3 years, import-export
 trade with private-enterprise nations worth between 15 billion and 19 billion
 rubles, or between 6 billion and 9 billion rubles each year.

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